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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Zhang et al.

Examiner: Anthony J. Green

Filed: July 25, 2003

Art Unit: 1755

Serial No. 10/627,885

For:

Polymeric Wood Preservative Compositions

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 17, 2004, Applicants respond as follows. Amendments to the claims are presented on page 2 of this Response and Remarks on page 10.

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for FY 2004			First Named Inventor			Zhang et al.			
Effects 10/01/2003. Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.			Examiner Name			Green, Anthony J.			
Military claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1			27. Group/Art Unit		1755				
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The Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)		Code	<u>(\$)</u>	Code	(\$)	Fee Description		raid	
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments		1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		s	
$\overset{\Gamma}{\Box}$ Charge any additional fees during pendency of this application.		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		s	
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FEE CALCULATION		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		s	
1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action		s	
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	s	1251	110	2251	55	Exter	nsion for reply within first month	s	
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	\$	1252	420	2252	210	Exter	sion for reply within second month	s	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	s	1253	950	2253	475	Exter	sion for reply within third month	\$950	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	s	1254	1,480	2254	740	Exte	nsion for reply within fourth month	s	
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SUBTOTAL (1	\$0	1401	330	2401	165	Notic	e of Appeal	s	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE Extra Fee from	Fee Paid	1402	330	2402	165	Filin	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
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Multiple dependent claim if not paid

43 **Reissue independent claims over

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SUBTOTAL (2)

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Petitions to the Commissioner

of properties)

Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
Recording each patent assignment per property (times number

Request For Continued Examination (RCE)

Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))

For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR1.129(b))

Request for Expedited Examination of a design application

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